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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a   X   Non-Provisional Original        Utility        Design Patent Application,        Continuation        Divisional        Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 60/234,150 filed on September 21, 2000 by Mark Henry Hartmann and Monte Christopher Magill for MELT SPINABLE CONCENTRATE PELLETS HAVING ENHANCED REVERSIBLE THERMAL PROPERTIES, from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

- X   An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- New formal drawings are enclosed.
- A List of References.

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Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior \_\_\_\_\_ application Serial No \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ division of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_--

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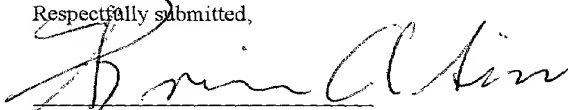
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4. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
5. 1 sheets of formal drawing
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